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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
ROMAN LENZ ET AL.
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 03/07336
FILED: JULY 8, 2003
FOR: HIGH-MOLECULAR-WEIGHT POLYMERIC
MATERIAL COMPRISING
DIKETOPYRROLOPYRROLE PIGMENTS
U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/521,651
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Group Art Unit: 1714
Examiner: K. A. Sanders

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Examining Group 1714

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for response, making this paper due April 23, 2007. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time to respond is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

The Examiner is kindly requested to enter and consider the present amendments and remarks even though submitted after final. Applicants believe the claims are now in condition for allowance.